Before the State of South Carolina Department of Insurance

In the matter of:

Mary D. Wells 826 Knollwood Drive Columbia, South Carolina 29209. SCDOI File Number 2001-106310

Order Vacating Default Revocation Of Resident Insurance Agent's License

On May 31, 2001, I signed a Default Order revoking Mary D. Wells' license to transact business as a resident insurance agent. Upon review of this file, it has come to my attention that the Department automatically had cancelled Ms. Well's license on October 1, 2000 for her failure to comply with statutory continuing insurance education requirements. Because Ms. Wells did not in fact possess any license on May 31, 2001 that this Department could revoke, the Default Order was moot and erroneous.

The Default Order did not recite any misconduct by Ms. Wells other than her failure to comply with statutory continuing insurance education requirements. It is therefore ordered that the Default Order dated May 31, 2001 is hereby vacated, and that order should be removed from Ms. Well's agent licensing file. Should Ms. Wells apply again for a license through this Department, the revocation of her previous resident insurance agent license through the Default Order should not be used as an impediment to her obtaining such another license.

It is further ordered that a copy of this Order be transmitted to the National Association of Insurance Commissioners for distribution to its current member states.

This order becomes effective as of the date of my signature below.

Ernst N. Csiszar

Director

6 December 2002 at Columbia, South Carolina